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| 1. STATE <i>Maryland</i> COUNTY <i>Worcester</i> TOWN <i>Pocomoke City</i> VICINITY <i>Cedarhall Wharf</i> STREET NO. <i>Cedarhall Rd. at Hickory Pt Rd</i> (east) ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <i>Dwelling</i> PRESENT OWNER <i>Sidney McKay</i> PRESENT USE <i>Vacant</i> WALL CONSTRUCTION <i>frame</i> NO. OF STORIES <i>2</i> | | HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <i>WO-62</i> | |
| 2. NAME <i>Sidney McKay House</i> DATE OR PERIOD <i>c. 1730-50</i> STYLE <i>Georgian</i> ARCHITECT BUILDER | | 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE | |
| 4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC <i>no</i> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>Sidney McKay house stands along side of several chicken houses. Presently there is no one dwelling therein, although the tenants may use the house as a play house.</i> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>It is a two-story frame dwelling standing on a brick foundation (partially collapsed). It is three bays long and two bays deep with a two-bay-long, one-story kitchen wing with leanto on its south side. Most of the windows have six over six sash. Above the door (westernmost bay), on the second story is a window with nine over six sash and, judging from the interior trim, it appears original. The whole structure is covered with asbestos siding in poor condition. At the ends of the green cornice are curved end boards. The barge boards have a crown molding over a beaded</i> </p> | | | |
| 5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered <i>yes</i> Interior <i>poor</i> Exterior <i>poor</i> | | | |
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| 6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) | | 7. PHOTOGRAPH | |
| 8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC. | | 9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <i>Michael Bourne</i> <i>Maryland Historical Trust</i> DATE OF RECORD <i>Nov, 1969</i> | |

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facia. A large brick chimney rises within the east gable. It has "mouse tooth" brick work within the crumbling cap.

The interior is laid out with a side hall and two rooms with corner fireplaces. All of the rooms have raised paneled dado, cornice and simple window trim. The two corner fireplaces have paneling to the ceiling. The hall contains a stair with crudely turned newels and balusters, ogee shaped spandrels and paneled soffitt. On the second story are two rooms above the main rooms and one small room over the hall. The spandrels to the attic stairs are exposed but it doesn't appear to have had an open balustrade. Presently, it is boxed with plaster walls and a batten door. The bottoms of the attic joists appear to have been beaded, but they are now plastered over with hand split lathe. The attic flooring has disappeared with the exception of a few boards. The west gable has two windows lighting the entire unfinished attic.

Some of the woodwork appears to resemble the woodwork in Tunstall Cottage, Princess Anne and Dr. McFarlin's house, also in Somerset County. The mousetooth chimney cap is like the W. T. Only house, south of Snow Hill and Schoolfield farm, which was only a couple of miles distance, (See Forman, H. C., Old Buildings Gardens and Furniture, p. 171).